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Title: AUTO-SCSI  
TERMINATION ENABLE  
IN A CPCI HOT SWAP  
SYSTEM

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 28, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.